

Have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to you with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

Woodward, Chairman, McFarlane, Fairchild, Wood, Miller, Holbrook, Bledsoe.

S. B. No. 14 By Woodward.

A BILL  
To Be Entitled

An Act amending Section 3a of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature, so as to insert therein a saving clause in reference to offenses committed before said act takes effect so that Section 3a as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 3-a. In all cases tried under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the court to define 'malice aforethought' and shall apply that term by appropriate charge of the facts in the case and shall instruct the jury that unless from all the facts and circumstances in evidence the jury believes the defendant was prompted and acted with his malice aforethought, they cannot assess the punishment at a period longer than five years; provided, however, that no offense committed prior to the taking effect of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the 40th Legislature of 1927, shall be effected thereby, whether an indictment has been returned or not, but in every such case the offender may be proceeded against and punished under the law as it existed prior to the taking effect of said act, the same as if said act had not been passed.'

And declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of The State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 3a of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature of 1927, be and same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

'Section 3-a. In all cases tried under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the court to define 'malice aforethought' and shall apply that term by appropriate charge to the facts in the case and shall instruct the jury that unless from all the facts and circumstances

in evidence the jury believes the defendant was prompted and acted with his malice aforethought, they cannot assess the punishment at a period longer than five years, provided, however, that no offense committed prior to the taking effect of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the 40th Legislature of 1927, shall be affected hereby whether an indictment has been returned or not, but in every such case the offender may be proceeded against and punished under the law as it existed prior to the taking effect of said act, the same as if said act had not been passed.'

Section 2. The fact that Chapter 274 of the Acts of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas for 1927 does not contain a saving clause so as to provide for the trial of offenders against the law of murder and manslaughter being tried under the law in force at the time of the taking effect of said Act and because persons being prosecuted for manslaughter at the time of taking effect of said Act, may be released if a saving clause is not provided in said Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act will take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Monday, May 16, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President pro tem Pollard.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Greer.	Reid.
Hall.	Smith.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.

**Absent.**

Bowers.                      Stuart.  
Parr.                          Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Russek.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Miller.

**Petitions and Memorials.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.****Simple Resolution No. 13.**

Senator Hall sent up the following resolution:

By Senator Hall:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas:

The Senate of the State of Texas sends greetings to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and congratulates its people upon their efforts for the development and upbuilding of their great country and joins with them in the hope that their ambitions may be realized and that they may achieve their most laudable purposes.

The people of West Texas constitute the best of citizenship and no country on the globe possesses greater possibilities for successful development and we confidently believe that its good people will speedily achieve the high purpose at which they aim.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 4.**

The question recurred upon the following amendment:

Amendment No. 10, S. B. No. 4.

By Senator McFarlane:

Amend S. B. No. 4 by striking out \$3,000, both columns, page 15, line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof \$2,400, in both columns.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

By striking out \$3,000, both columns, line 5, page 17.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

By striking out \$19,500, in both columns, line 7, page 17, and in-

serting in lieu thereof, both columns the figures \$10,500.

Senator Love moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 21, line 9, by striking out the figures \$1,800.00 for each year and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$2,000.00 for each year.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 24, by striking out line 12.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Love moved to reconsider the vote. Senator Moore moved to table the motion.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—12.**

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Real.
Hall.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.

**Nays—10.**

Bledsoe.	Neal.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Greer.	Smith.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wood.

**Absent.**

Bowers.	Price.
Hardin.	Stuart.
McFarlane.	Ward.
Parr.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Russek.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 24, by striking out line 16.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment. The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—18.**

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Love.
Floyd.	McFarlane.
Greer.	Miller.
Hall.	Real.
Hardin.	Reid.

Smith. Westbrock.  
Triplett. Wood.

Nays—6.

Berkeley. Wirtz.  
Moore. Witt.  
Pollard.

Absent.

Bowers. Stuart.  
Neal. Ward.  
Price. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Parr. Russek.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate at 12 o'clock, recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order, pursuant to recess, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Senator Pollard, President Pro Tem.

#### Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate two million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to supplement the State available school fund derived from all other sources for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of the State of Texas; for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1928, and three million four hundred eighty thousand dollars to be appropriated for the same purpose for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1928, and ending August 31, 1929, to enable the State Board of Education to declare a per capita apportionment of the State available school fund of fifteen dollars for each scholastic year of the biennium, 1927-1929; providing that for the year beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1928,

the Comptroller is directed to transfer one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the first day of April, 1928, and one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the first day of July, 1928; and providing further, that the Comptroller is directed to transfer one million seven hundred forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the first day of April, 1929, and one million seven hundred forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the first day of July, 1929, and place it to the credit of the available school fund to carry out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE SNOW,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 4.

The question recurred upon S. B. No. 4.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 25, by striking out lines 14 and 15.

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bledsoe.	Real.
Greer.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.
McFarlane.	Ward.
Neal.	Westbrook.
Price.	Wood.

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Triplett.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Miller.	

Present—not Voting.

Floyd.

Absent.

Bowers.	Love.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Parr.	Stuart.
Russek.	Woodward.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

Substitute Amendment No. 12, S. B.  
No. 4.

By Wirtz, Miller, Moore:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 27, by adding between lines 16 and 17 the following: "Provided no money appropriated under this bill shall be used for traveling expense, postage, stationery, or in any other manner to forward, aid, hinder, pass or defeat any legislative measure, or for the discussion of any political issue; and before any sum shall be paid hereunder, the person drawing such sum shall make an affidavit that he has not, directly or indirectly, used any part of such sum for any purpose herein prohibited."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Miller.	

Nays—14.

Bledsoe.	Price.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Smith.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Love.	Ward.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Neal.	Wood.

Absent.

Bowers.	Stuart.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Parr.	Woodward.
Russek.	

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 25, line 15, by adding after the word "representative" the following: "To be spent within the State and on State business only."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Real.
Fairchild.	Triplett.
Floyd.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.

Nays—11.

Bledsoe.	Neal.
Greer.	Price.
Hall.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Bowers.	Stuart.
Hardin.	

Absent—Excused.

Parr.	Woodward.
Russek.	

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 26, between lines 31 and 32, as follows: "Provided the total salary paid any one employee under the Division of Vocational Education shall not exceed \$200.00 per month, one-half to be paid from State funds and one-half to be paid from Federal funds."

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reasons for Amendments.

Senator Moore sent up the following:

Mr. President: My reasons for proposing the amendments to reduce the budget for the Department of Education are many and varied, and too numerous to mention in detail, but my chief reason is based upon the public belief among Legislators that the Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, is grossly abusing the prerogatives of his office and using same for personal and political rather than educational purposes.

Following an investigation of the activities of the Department of Education, I find that the present incumbent collects monies from the school teachers of Texas, deposits these funds in a local bank and checks same out on his personal checks. These funds are collected, I believe, under the Division of Certification. It is my information that the Superintendent, S. M. N. Marrs, has a number of employes in the Division of Certification paid out of this fund. As this money is now collected and expended the constituted authorities of the State have no supervision over same.

A further investigation discloses that S. M. N. Marrs, following adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, caused to be printed and circulated letters touching the vote of members of the Legislature upon tax matters under consideration at that session; these letters were printed and mailed at State expense to hundreds of school authorities and school trustees throughout the State, and was an expense to which the State, in my judgment, should not be subjected.

Furthermore, S. M. N. Marrs did, early in April, make a trip from Austin to Rockwall, in Rockwall County, for the purpose of advising the rural school trustees of Rockwall County whether it would be legal for them to spend local school funds to subscribe for the "Texas Outlook," State school paper, for each individual rural school trustee of said county. Information that S. M. N. Marrs did make such a trip for the purpose stated is contained in a letter from A. B. C. Dean, superintendent of schools of the city of Rockwall, and Marrs' reply thereto. Said letter of invitation and the reply were shown me within the past few days by one L. W. Rogers, first assistant superintendent of schools.

Upon the occasion of his appearance at Rockwall, S. M. N. Marrs not only discussed the matter of school trustees subscribing for the magazine, at expense of the county school fund, but took occasion to attack my vote upon the tobacco tax considered by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature.

I maintain that S. M. N. Marrs overstepped his rights and privileges in the purposes of his trip to Rockwall; that he went far beyond his duties as Superintendent of Schools of Texas in circulating letters attacking the vote of members of the Legislature upon questions for which Legislators themselves are responsible to the people; that he has and is now abusing the privileges of his office, and that the Legislature should greatly reduce the budget of the Department of Education to the end that thousands of dollars now spent in traveling expenses, postage and the like should go into the available school fund for the benefit of the school children of Texas.

Investigation shows that under the Division of Vocational Education certain individuals are receiving salaries totalling in some instances \$308.32 per month. I maintain that such salaries are excessive and out of proportion to those paid other State employes, and believe the Legislature should launch a full and complete investigation of the Department of Education to correct many alleged abuses being practiced therein.

#### Senate Bill No. 4.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 19, by striking out the figures \$500.00 for each year in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$1100.00 for each year.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4 by striking out on page 29 of said bill lines 22 to 32, inclusive, and striking out on page 30 of said bill lines 1 to 3, inclusive.

Senator Wood moved to table the motion.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Wood.

#### Nays—7.

Greer.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Neal.	Ward.
Price.	

Present—not Voting.

Love.

Absent.

Bowers.

Absent—Excused.

Parr.  
Russek.

Stuart.  
Woodward.

#### Reasons for Vote.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following:

I wish to be recorded in the Journal as voting "No" on that portion of S. B. No. 4 as follows:

I vote "no" on the appropriation made in lines 22 to 32, inclusive, on page 29 of said bill and on lines 1 to 3, inclusive, on page 30 of said bill for the reason that there is included in said lines a blanket appropriation giving carte blanche authority without itemization to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to spend for any purpose provided in Article 895 of the Revised Penal Code a sum of money now credited to the Special Game Fund in the State Treasurer's Office, \$416,973.40 as shown by the Treasurer's report as of May 1, 1927.

Besides this there is at the present time the sum of \$355,552.08 in the State Treasury claimed by said fund and which may be eventually allowed to it.

In addition to all this there is appropriated in these lines in the same manner all of the monies coming into the Special Game Fund from now until August 31, 1929, which will, judging by the past, amount to more than a million dollars.

I am unalterably opposed to appropriating these funds, amounting to approximately two million dollars to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to be spent practically at his own will and pleasure. I would be opposed to making such an appropriation to any State official to be spent in that manner.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the Senate, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning.

### APPENDIX.

#### Committee on Engrossed Bills.

##### Committee Room

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1927

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 5 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Committee Reports.

##### Committee Room.

Austin, Texas May 16, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a means of increasing the efficiency of publicly supported institutions of higher learning in this State; creating the State Board of Higher Education; and prescribing its duties and functions; authorizing said board to secure the facts and information and study the needs in reference to publicly supported institutions of higher learning in this State; granting authority to said board in order to prevent and eliminate duplication in the work of State institutions of higher learning publicly supported in this State; authorizing said board to estimate the needs of such institutions and present them to the Board of Control to be included in the budget; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act; enacting all things necessary and incidental to the purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with Committee amendment.

WITT, Chairman.

#### Committee Amendment.

Amend Senate Bill No. 10 by adding after Section 7, an additional section to be numbered Section 8, and the additional sections shall be renumbered.

Section 8. The State Board of Higher Education shall annually make a report to the Governor, which reports shall, by the Governor, be laid before the biennial sessions of the Legislature; in which such reports the said Board shall report the nature and extent of the investigations by it made, the conclusions arrived at by it, and the instructions by it given to the several educational institutions of the State.

#### Notaries Confirmed.

(Unexpired Term.)

The Secretary reported the confirmation of the following Notaries by the Senate in Executive Session, held May 10, 1927:

**Anderson County.**

C. R. Emerson ..... Frankston  
 Bonner Frizzell ..... Palestine  
 J. T. Kennington ..... Frankston  
 Wallace McLane ..... Frankston

**Gregg County.**

Kathryn Henderson.  
 Kittie Huffman.  
 V. E. Gipson.  
 Mrs. Pauline Langhorne.  
 Fred D. Selden.  
 Mays Wood.  
 Hall Wood.  
 Gaines T. Shoults.  
 L. T. Ziegler.

**Rusk County.**

A. C. Wylie.  
 B. E. Skiles.  
 E. H. Lassiter.  
 J. H. Waller.  
 R. V. Barton.  
 M. F. Dunklin.  
 G. S. Jones.

**Harrison County.**

N. L. Howard.  
 Beatrice Davidson.

**Panola County.**

Margie E. Neal ..... Carthage

**Smith County.**

J. W. Overton ..... Tyler

**Leon County.**

Ike W. Watson ..... Marquez

**Walker County.**

Mrs. Mattie Andrews ..... Huntsville

**Fannin County.**

G. H. Gross ..... Honey Grove

**Cooke County.**

Ruth Clack ..... Gainesville  
 N. F. Mosman ..... Gainesville  
 Raymond P. King ..... Gainesville  
 J. A. Smoot ..... Gainesville

**Wood County.**

C. E. Burkett, Rt. 3 ..... Mineola  
 J. B. Cowan ..... Mineola  
 G. L. Tilley ..... Mineola  
 H. L. Lott ..... Mineola

**Notaries Public Confirmed.****Leon County.**

Ike W. Watson ..... Marquez

**Walker County.**

Mrs. Mattie Andrews ..... Huntsville

**Fannin County.**

G. H. Gross ..... Honey Grove

**Cooke County.**

Ruth Clack ..... Gainesville  
 Raymond P. King ..... Gainesville  
 N. F. Mosman ..... Gainesville  
 J. A. Smoot ..... Gainesville

**Wood County.**

C. E. Burkett ..... Mineola  
 G. L. Tilley ..... Mineola  
 J. B. Cowan ..... Mineola  
 H. L. Lott ..... Mineola

**Tarrant County.**

N. A. Combs ..... Arlington  
 Mrs. W. H. Harrison ..... Fort Worth  
 A. M. Burch, 414 Holmes Bldg.,  
 ..... Fort Worth  
 Mrs. Hazel L. Putt ..... Fort Worth  
 Russell Bayha Canfield ..... Fort Worth  
 Vada Embrey, 904 Waggoner  
 Bldg. ..... Fort Worth  
 Chas. Roe Keilty, 904 Waggoner  
 Bldg. ..... Fort Worth  
 A. J. Ankerson, Box 1689  
 ..... Fort Worth  
 J. Spencer Smith, Box 1017  
 ..... Fort Worth  
 Ruby Davis, 415 Houston St. ....  
 ..... Fort Worth  
 Lillian McDonald, T. C. U. ....  
 ..... Fort Worth  
 Ada Williams, 1954 Oakland .....  
 ..... Fort Worth  
 Irene Mabry, 109 East 1st St. ....  
 ..... Fort Worth

**Cherokee County.**

John A. Ford ..... Jacksonville  
 J. M. Sanders ..... Troup

**Smith County.**

Allen, H. H. ..... Tyler  
 Atwood, Jake ..... Tyler  
 Atwood, L. W. ..... Tyler  
 Bell, F. M., Jr. .... Tyler  
 Braziel, J. L. ..... Lindale  
 Beaird, Mrs. Annie ..... Tyler  
 Bristol, Mrs. Lulu ..... Tyler  
 Blackwell, Mrs. F. B. .... Tyler  
 Bryant, J. T. ..... Tyler  
 Bedell, E. E. ..... Tyler  
 Butler, W. C. ..... Tyler  
 Bostick, R. P. ..... Tyler  
 Caswell, Gladys ..... Tyler  
 Curtis, Gladys ..... Tyler

Craft, J. H.	Flint	Shumway, George	Tyler
Craft, Mrs. J. H.	Flint	Shelton, Sam H.	Tyler
Clark, E. R.	Troup	Standifer, G. W.	Tyler
Craft, W. O.	Flint	Stirman, Henry	Tyler
Craft, L. P.	Flint	Smith, Ross	Tyler
Craft, L. R.	Flint	Sanders, J. W.	Troup
Craft, Mrs. W. O.	Flint	Tucker, Mrs. J. J.	Tyler
Fleschner, Lena	Tyler	Weaver, Nettie	Winona
Fitzgerald, W. M.	Tyler	Weakley, R. D.	Tyler
Griffies, Mrs. Ruth	Tyler	White, H. C.	Tyler
Gilley, Dannye	Whitehouse	White, M. G.	Tyler
Goodman, C. B.	Tyler	Wright, Climmie	Tyler
Clark, Judith	Troup	Warren, T. C.	Tyler
Haddad, William	Tyler	Wilson, Ida Fay	Arp
Haddad, C. M.	Tyler	Watson, H. B.	Tyler
Haddad, Joseph M.	Tyler	Yoe, Richard R.	Tyler
Hanson, H. H.	Tyler	Zarr, E. F.	Tyler
Harvey, C. L.	Tyler		
Hays, Mrs. Howard	Tyler	<b>Van Zandt County</b>	
Hawes, J. R.	Tyler	Hilliard, A. M.	Canton
Hicks, Axford, Jr.	Tyler		
Hicks, A.	Tyler	<b>Upshur County.</b>	
Hogan, David	Tyler	Bullard, R. G.	Gilmer
Hinds, J. R.	Gresham	Croley, T. R.	Gilmer
Hogan, Mrs. David	Tyler	Culpepper, Charles T.	Gilmer
Holt, E. G.	Tyler	Sain, Louise	Gilmer
Edwards, Henry	Tyler		
Edwards, J. C.	Troup	<b>Wood County</b>	
Gentry, A. C.	Tyler	Barnett, E. L.	Mineola
Johnson, A. S.	Winona	Harris, W. H.	Winnshoro
Johnson, C. L.	Troup	Newmen, E.	Winnshoro
Jones, C. N.	Tyler	Shoemaker, R. T.	Winnshoro
Kay, A. S.	Winona	Wheeler, C. E.	Mineola
Kidd, Noble	Tyler	Wright, Y. W.	Quitman
Kidd, W. A.	Tyler		
Long, Shufford J.	Tyler	<b>Jefferson County.</b>	
Lowry, Oran	Tyler	Mrs. Grace A. Fairchild	Beaumont
Lukenbill, B. A.	Lindale		
Lukenbill, Mrs. Nettie	Lindale	<b>Cherokee County.</b>	
Miller, Mabel	Tyler	C. C. Sherman	Rusk
Meek, E. F.	Tyler		
Morris, Mrs. Ray, Jr.	Tyler		
Niblack, Mrs. Thelma	Tyler		
Niblack, Paul	Taylor		
Norman, M. L.	Troup		
Norman, L. T.	Troup		
Pace, H. A.	Arp		
Pope, C. M. Jr.	Tyler		
Ogletree, W. D.	Troup		
Offutt, Mrs. Allen	Tyler		
Pierce, J. J.	Tyler		
Pinkerton, W. A.	Tyler		
Ray, J. C.	Tyler		
Robinett, Pearl Reid	Tyler		
Shank, C.	Winona		
Smith, Julian	Tyler		
Smith, S. L.	Troup		
Strange, W. A.	Tyler		
Stanley, Orris	Tyler		
Simmons, J. D.	Tyler		
Smith, S. S.	Tyler		
Smith, E. C.	Tyler		
Shumway, C. C.	Tyler		
Shumway, Mrs. C. C.	Tyler		

**SIXTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Love.
Fairchild.	McFarlane.
Floyd.	Miller.
Greer.	Moore.
Hall.	Neal.
Hardin.	Pollard.